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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	12,746	132.29	0.72
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	294,783	138.30	-2.23
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,683,347	176.41	2.94
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	2,514,766	126.21	-1.03
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	649,321	121.82	1.91
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	50,701	148.91	-0.09
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	250,899	159.19	0.44
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,057,172	155.75	4.91
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	98,150	157.72	-1.80
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,752,059	104.22	3.13
Coarse ground Blend 85%			123,719	129.57	1.17

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			115.58	-6.84
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		182.34	22.46
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		2,109,893	127.14	-3.35
50% Chemical Lean		4,447,861	38.04	-0.60

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	12.5	95.36	-1.11
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	23.0	86.33	-3.65
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.5	118.00	5.23
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	6.0	77.17	0.06
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	16.5	74.00	-3.06
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	19.0	74.53	-6.90
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		18.0	58.64	-6.36
72% Chemical Lean		13.0	56.04	-0.79
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2550-1.3350	1.2725-1.3525

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4525-1.7800	1.4125 - 1.7800

Fluid Milk = October 2006

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.0679	0.1350	-0.1591
Whole Milk	1.0392	0.1318	-0.1489
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.8972	0.1172	-0.0997
Fat-free Milk	0.7241	0.0993	-0.0404

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 64.48 Chicago 59.41 Los Angeles 76.61

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 109.98 Leg Quarters 29.94
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 106.87 Leg Quarters 24.49

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 86.50** 86.50**
Central 86.50 86.00**
Western 86.50** 86.00**
**Based on offers.

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
Northeast 60.00	
Southeast 60.50	New York 65.00-69.00
Midwest 52.50	Chicago & MW 55.00-63.00
S. Central 58.50	S. California 81.00-84.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, T racklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 22.50-28.00 Whites 25.00-32.00 Yolks 31.00-33.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	43.00-50.00	48.00-55.00
Central	39.00-46.00	43.00-52.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	45.00-49.00	47.00-50.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 1.35-1.55 Yolks 1.10-1.25 Blends 1.17-1.57

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAX Fancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 19.00
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.90
Oranges, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 19.50
South & Central District, CA - Valencia
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California Well Matured,
cartons 2 layer tray pack, 40-42's, Central & South San Joaquin Valley 9.95
Cantaloupes, 1/2 cartons, 12's, San Joaquin Valley, CA 3.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.85
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 13.35
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 21.43
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, MI 12.43
San Joaquin Valley, CA 11.05
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, 25 lb. cartons, 6x6, MI 29.23
Flats 2-layer, 4x5's, Southern CA Coast and
Mexico Crossing through Otay Mesa 28.95
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Hybrid, Jumbo, Columbia Basin, WA 8.50
Yellow Grano, Jumbo, North and East Points, CO 11.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 7.75
Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.